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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Rinehart et al. **EXAMINER:** Gitomer  
**SERIAL NO.:** to be assigned **GROUP:** 1623  
**FILED:** to be assigned  
**FOR:** Metabolites of Ecteinasidin 743 Formed by Human  
Cytochrome CYP3A4 (as amended)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20231  
BOX NEW APPLICATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This application is a Continuation/Divisional Application based upon pending application U.S.S.N. 09/309,947, filed 11 May 1999. Please amend the attached copy of that application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the Title to read as follows:

Al --Metabolites of Ecteinasidin 743 Formed by Human Cytochrome CYP3A4--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

After the granting of the filing date for this continuation/divisional application, please cancel original claims 1-16 and enter the following new claims herein:

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